



YORKSHIRE
SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND,

INSTITUTED AT YORK, 1833,

IN MEMORY OF THE LATE

WILLIAM WILBERFORCE.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MANAGING COMMITTEE,

PRESENTED APRIL, 1885,

WITH THE

RULES AND A LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

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MANAGING COMMITTEE, 1885-86.

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THE SECRETARY.

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HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF GOVERNORS,

HELD AT THE SCHOOL, OCTOBER 10TH, 1884.

THE VERY REV. THE DEAN OF YORK IN THE CHAIR.

In accordance with a recommendation, formally made by the Managing Committee,

It was proposed by the LORD MAYOR OF YORK (Mr. Ald. Richardson),

Seconded by ALD. SIR JAMES MEEK, and

Resolved,—That the Hon. Secretary be and he is hereby authorised on behalf of the Crown Lessees to accept the terms of purchase of the Crown's interest in the property included in the demise to the Trustees of this Institution, in accordance with the letter of the Hon. Chas. Gore, dated 9th January, 1884, as modified by his subsequent letter of July 7th, and that the premises be conveyed to the Earl Fitzwilliam, Sir Chas. Lowther, Bart., The Archbishop of York, The Dean of York, Lord Wenlock, Mr. W. B. Richardson, Mr. A. H. Russell, Hon. Treasurer; and Mr. F. J. Munby, Hon. Secretary, as Trustees of the Institution; and that the Committee be empowered to substitute any name in place of that of any one of the above who shall decline to act.

The Hon. Secretary having read the following Report:—

The Committee propose that in January, 1885, six out-pupils, above the age of 16, be elected towards the formation of the department proposed as the second object of the Jubilee Fund; and to this end the Committee ask authority from the Governors to elect out-pupils, and they hope for further contributions to the Jubilee Fund in order to develop this branch of the School's work;

It was proposed by MAJOR BARSTOW,

Seconded by H. RICHARDSON, Esq., and

Resolved,—That until the next annual meeting the Managing Committee be empowered to elect Out-pupils, and that further subscriptions to the Jubilee Fund be solicited, in order to develop the new department, founded for the benefit of those who have lost their sight after the age of sixteen.

ANNUAL MEETING OF GOVERNORS,

HELD AT THE

MANOR HOUSE, YORK, 10th APRIL, 1885.

THE VERY REV. A. P. PUREY-CUST, D.D., DEAN OF YORK,
AND VICE-PRESIDENT, IN THE CHAIR.

Proposed by F. L. MAWDESLEY, Esq.,

Seconded by the Rev. W. F. WILBERFORCE, and

Resolved,—That the Report now read be adopted and printed, with the Rules, a list of the Governors of the School, and the Treasurer's Balance Sheet.

Proposed by the Rev. N. F. MCNEILE,

Seconded by Dr. MATTERSON, and

Resolved,—That, until the next Annual Meeting, the Managing Committee be empowered to elect pupils.

Proposed by W. W. HARGROVE, Esq.,

Seconded by Mr. Alderman MELROSE, and

Resolved,—That the Managing Committee be re-appointed, with the addition of W. J. Clutton and Bowden Cattley, Esqs., in place of the Rev. Canon Newton and W. B. Richardson, Esq.; and that the Earl of Harewood, Lord Hotham, The Right Hon. Jas. Lowther, M.P.; The Rev. Canon Newton, Walter J. Morrison, Esq., and W. B. Richardson, Esq., be elected Vice-Presidents.

Proposed by R. THOMPSON, Esq.,

Seconded by R. H. FELTOE, Esq.,

That the thanks of the Governors be given to the Rev. W. C. Hey, Vicar of St. Olave's, to Dr. Matterson, and the Honorary Officers of the School.

Proposed by F. J. MUNBY, Esq.,

Seconded by F. L. MAWDESLEY, Esq., and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the Very Rev. The Dean for his kindness in presiding.

REPORT OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE.

Presented April 10, 1885.

THE Committee have pleasure in reporting to the Governors of this Institution that in the year 1884 they have been enabled, in following up the work of the Jubilee Year, to lengthen the cords and strengthen the stakes of the Wilberforce Memorial.

Before this Report will be read, contracts will have been entered into for the erection of an additional building, to contain workshops, into which may be received the out-pupils who will form the new Department founded in commemoration of the Jubilee. This building will be erected on land now the property of the Institution, the School premises having been purchased from the Crown, in accordance with the authority given by the Governors, at a Special Meeting on 10th October, 1884. The minutes of that Meeting will be printed with this Report; but, for the information of those who were not present, and may have read our Report for 1883, it may be here explained that the Committee, after further consideration, came to the conclusion that it would be economical to adopt the only course of action open, and accept the offer of the Commissioners of Woods and Forests to sell the property (which comprises $2\frac{1}{4}$ acres) for the sum of £3,800. This has accordingly been done, and the premises will be conveyed to The Archbishop of York, The Earl Fitzwilliam, Lord Hotham, Lord Wenlock, Sir Chas. Lowther, Bart., The Dean of York, Mr. W. B. Richardson, and Mr. A. H. Russell, as Trustees. This purchase will mark an era in the history of the Institution, and it is due, in a great measure, to the benefaction of £3,054 from the Exors. of the Will of the late John Harrison, Esq. The arrangements are not yet sufficiently forward to enable the Committee to elect the out-pupils under the authority given them by the Governors in October last. They therefore hope for a renewal of this authority with that usually delegated to them for the election of inmates. In the exercise of this authority, during the past year the Committee have had under consideration a number of very suitable cases, and the School has again its full complement of inmates. These have continued in good health, and they have conducted themselves creditably in their work and general behaviour.

The Officers of the Institution continue to work faithfully and harmoniously, under the watchful superintendence of Mr. Buckle. Another important factor in the well-being of this

School is the Outmates' Department, in which are, and have been, several exemplary ex-pupils, whose influence among the boys has been, and continues to be, invaluable: and it is with the deepest regret that, from among these, the Committee have lost the assistance of Mr. Jacob Hird, who was an Assistant Teacher of Basket-Making. His unlooked-for death, when he came to his work, on the morning of the 17th March last, is lamented by young and old, and its sudden occurrence on the premises has made a deep impression in the School. Albeit, the impression is a happy one, for he died, as he lived, in peace, and without a murmur, in the School which to him was home, where he found his wife among the faithful domestic servants of 27 years ago. It is not out of place to record so much of this man, for he was the Father of the School, well known and well liked by all who have known the place most intimately, a mainstay in the Music Room, an earnest tenor singer; and he came here among the first of all our pupils 51 years ago. No greater evidence of the value of this Institution, no greater tribute to the life of William Wilberforce, can we show, nor could he desire, than the gentle, peaceful, contented, patient life and death of Jacob Hird, in the Yorkshire School for the Blind.

In conclusion, the Committee, while expressing their grateful appreciation of valuable legacies, which have enabled them to make great efforts, would remind the Governors and the public that during many years past ordinary legacies have too frequently been swallowed up by current expenditure, in default of annual subscriptions, and that by a steady increase of annual subscriptions, and a consequent introduction of new Governors, the work of the Institution must be sustained.

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE MANAGING COMMITTEE OF THE YORKSHIRE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

GENTLEMEN,

For the year ending 31st December, 1884, I have to report as follows:—

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Number on the Books Jan. 1st, 1884 ..	40	27	67
Left after completion of term	1	4	5
Left before do.	0	3	3
Died before do.	1	1	2
Total left or died during 1884 ..	2	8	10
Admitted during 1884	9	5	14
Number on the Books Dec. 31st, 1884 ..	47	24	71

The following have been subjects of instruction during the year:—

Holy Scripture—I. and II. Samuel, Acts of the Apostles.
Memory—Psalms 104, 107, and 108.

English History—The Tudors, Stuarts, and the Commonwealth.

Geography—The Globe, England, and Europe.

English Literature and Memory Exercises—"Paradise Lost" (Book II.); "The May Queen;" "Mother's Last Words;" "Edinbro' after Flodden" (Aytoren); "The Grandmother;" "Ivry;" and "Armada" (Macaulay).

Eight of our elder boys attended a course of Lectures on the Economic History of England, delivered by Mr. Leonard, in connection with the University Extension Scheme. They took much interest in the course, and at its conclusion I gave them some questions on it, drawn up from the syllabus of Mr. Leonard. The answers of the boys were very satisfactory in most cases, and

showed that they had added considerably to their store of useful knowledge. I am thankful to say that I have found during the past year or two among the pupils other evidences of a desire, which all educators aim at stimulating, and without which no real education is possible, I mean a desire to educate themselves. We all rejoice at the prospect of our new boys' schoolroom, in the hope of having the present one fitted up with additional bookshelves, and a large access of new books. I am also pleased to be able to mention the fact that our elder boys, as monitors, are taking a laudable and conscientious share in the discipline of the school. While I should wish to avoid anything like overbearing harshness on the part of the elder boys over the younger, I have yet always felt that the discipline of the school would never be what I should like until I could secure hearty co-operation on the part of the seniors. This, I rejoice to report, is now the case, and I doubt not will bear good fruit.

At Christmas, our Vicar (the Rev. W. C. Hey), the Rev. J. Hey, and Major-General Nason, assisted me in the examination of the pupils in Milton's "Paradise Lost," Religious Knowledge, and in Gymnastics. I append their reports, and wish to express my thanks for their kind assistance.

On their own request, and by your permission, eight of the elder boys attended three times a week at the Marygate Swimming Baths, in the months of June, August, and September. Mr. Burton, the Manager of the Baths, admitted them at a reduced fee, and gave them occasional lessons free of charge. All learnt to swim fairly, and some of them exceedingly well. I hope this season to be able to make use of these baths for still larger numbers of the pupils.

The condition of the blind, and their education, is, I am glad to say, receiving more attention generally in the country. In June last I attended and took part in a meeting in Grosvenor House, presided over by the Duke of Westminster. The meeting was addressed by several gentlemen interested in the education of the blind, amongst others the late Mr. Fawcett, and was unanimous in adopting resolutions calling upon the Government to make an enquiry into the education and condition of the blind. I understand Government have expressed their consent to such an enquiry, which we may hope will be productive of good results.

The very successful Health Exhibition of 1884, in the Education Section, had exhibits from a few Blind Institutions. We had space allotted to our school, and sent an assortment of wickerwork, brushes, maps, and woolwork. I received an invitation from H.R.H. the President to act as Juror in the Blind and Deaf and Dumb Section, and, with your permission, I accepted it. The

Exhibits from English Institutions were so limited, that it was considered best to report on them, but not to grant medals, the medals being reserved for Foreign Institutions. In justice, however, to ourselves, I ought to say that I saw nothing better than our own Exhibits, and my colleagues expressed to me their regret that, under the circumstances, they could not allot us a medal for the excellence of our work. There were some interesting Exhibits from the Blind Institutions of Japan, part of which, at the close of the Exhibition, I secured in exchange for some of our own work.

The establishment of Workshops for the Blind in the populous centres of the county is of great importance, indirectly to ourselves, as affording places where our former pupils may have employment. Bradford, Leeds, and Sheffield have already done well in this respect. Hull, I am glad to report, is now being roused by an energetic committee to more extended efforts. For some years past there has existed in that town a small institution, which, with the means at its disposal, has done all that was possible. The present committee, however, felt that more ought to be done, and I was glad when an opportunity was afforded us of aiding them in their laudable efforts. On their invitation, and by your permission, I attended their Annual Meeting with our choir. We received a hearty welcome; the meeting was a very satisfactory one, and I trust that soon, with a new sale room in a good situation, and enlarged workshops, Hull will, in charity for the blind, take the place in the county which its committee desire for it.

The health of the School has, on the whole, been good during the past year. Robert Barron died somewhat suddenly from abscess on the brain.

Another death I must refer to, although it belongs properly to 1885. It is to that of Mr. Jacob Hird. On the 25th January, 1836, Jacob came to the School as a boy of 12, and his connection with it closed only with his sudden death, March 17th, 1885. Conscientious performance of all his duties, a cheerful and contented disposition, and kindness of heart, won for him that affection and esteem which he eminently deserved. What he would have been without the benefits he derived from the School we cannot say; but, in our present frame of mind, we feel that the School will not be quite the same without his happy, contented presence.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Banks, of Stonegate, for many opportunities of hearing some of the best performances of music in the City. Whenever Mr. Banks has been able, in the past and

in many previous years, he has granted our musical pupils free admissions, and, I need scarcely add, has thus afforded them much real enjoyment.

Mr. Glaisby, dentist, of Coney Street, has, for some years past, performed many operations for our pupils free of charge; to him our thanks are due, and also to several kind friends for seasonable presents of fruit, &c.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

A. BUCKLE.

April 2nd, 1885.

EXAMINERS' REPORTS.

St. Olave's Vicarage,
December 5th, 1884.

I have examined a class of boys in part of the second book of Milton's "Paradise Lost." All of them showed an intelligent comprehension of the text; most of them recited very creditably, and two of them with considerable force and point.

Considering how terse and classical Milton's style is, the knowledge and appreciation shown by the boys were very commendable.

I have also examined some of the girls in English Poetry. They all showed a fair knowledge of the pieces prepared, and two of them recited very well.

W. C. HEY.

On Monday last I heard the 1st Class of Girls repeat Psalm 107 and Tennyson's poem, "The Grandmother." The pieces were well recited by all, and, by some, very well. I also questioned them on the lives of David and Solomon, and in the last half of the Acts of the Apostles.

The answers of all but two were good, and, in several cases, very good; of the two who only answered moderately, one is deaf, and the other has not been long under instruction.

The knowledge shown was intelligent, and not that of cram. There was a noticeable absence of shots or random guesses.

J. HEY.

5th December, 1884.

It gave me great pleasure this day to witness some first rudiments of military exercises performed by the blind boys, and also some athletics, all of which they went through in a highly creditable manner, and appeared thoroughly to enjoy. I consider it reflects great credit on their Instructor.

J. NASON,
Major-General.

The TREASURER'S ACCOUNT of RECEIPTS and

Dr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in the hands of the Superintendent ...				37	0	1
„ Legacies :—F. Childers, Tunbridge Wells ...	1610	12	0			
„ „ Mrs. Mary Clarke, per Mr. Ogden, Exor. ...	150	0	0			
„ „ Harrison, John, Exors. of ...	3054	13	8	4815	5	8
„ Donations :—County Football Association ...	10	0	0			
„ „ A Friend, Onseburn ...	2	0	0			
„ „ Offertory, M. Fryston, per Rev. H. J. Jackson ...	1	10	0			
„ „ Offertory, Terrington, per Rev. S. Wimbush ...	0	14	0			
„ „ A Friend ...	0	10	0			
„ „ Donation Boxes ...	10	10	10			
				25	4	10
„ Annual Subscriptions ...				376	0	6
„ Pupils' Quarterages ...				609	13	3
„ Dividends :—£23,180 6s. 0d. New Three per Cents ...	680	18	6			
„ „ £7490 12s. 2d. Consols... ..	220	0	10			
„ „ £690 4s. 3d. Consols (Official Trustee of Charity Funds) ...	20	14	0			
„ „ £6000 N. E. Ry. Debentures ...	235	0	0			
„ „ £1000 Bradford Corporation Debentures ...	40	7	10			
„ „ £354 N.E.R. Pref., "Munby Memorial" ...	13	17	4			
„ „ Interest on Deposit Note (£200) ...	1	3	0	1212	1	6
„ Trade Receipts :—Baskets ...	724	2	7			
„ „ Woolwork ...	20	2	3			
„ „ Brushes ...	1240	0	1	1984	4	11
„ Admission to Concerts ...				23	11	1
„ „ at Whitsuntide ...				10	14	3
„ Sale of Books in Blind Type ...				9	15	10
„ Sale of History of the Manor House ...				10	19	0
„ Deposit Note taken to General Account ...				200	0	0
„ Balance due to Treasurer ...				584	4	11

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Dr.

To Balance brought forward from 1883 ...	792	12	10
„ Donations received in 1884... ..	600	19	0
„ Sale of Reports of Conference ...	14	4	8
„ Interest on Bank Account ...	22	1	6
	£1429	18	0

March 31st, 1885.

I have examined this account, and find it to be correct, and the payments duly vouched,

JOHN PEARSON,

Public Accountant.

EXPENDITURE for the YEAR ENDING 31st DEC., 1884.

	Cr.		
	£	s.	d.
By Balance due to the Treasurer			
„ Crown Rent (less Income Tax)			318 12 1
„ Salaries and Wages :—			112 12 2
Superintendent, Matron, Teachers, &c.	576	0	0
Trade Instructors	175	10	0
Blind Teachers and Assistants...	108	1	0
Blind Outmates	514	14	1
Journymen, finishing Baskets and Brushes	235	7	6
Servants	137	6	3
„ Provisions			1746 18 10
„ Drapery, Clothing, Bedding, &c.			845 14 9
„ Gaslight			258 12 0
„ Water			28 1 1
„ Soap, Candles, Hair Cutting, &c.			13 7 6
„ Coals and Coke			31 6 9
„ Printing, Stationery, Advertising, &c.			109 18 7
„ Wools and Worsted			80 14 3
„ Postage and Receipt Stamps			14 17 8
„ Taxes and Insurance			22 5 0
„ Collecting Subscriptions			21 6 11
„ Small House Furniture			6 12 11
„ Cleaning Grounds and Gardening			30 4 2
„ Awards to Pupils			17 18 4
„ Basket Materials, and Carriage of do.			15 1 1
„ Brush do. do.			304 15 4
„ Tools			862 16 2
„ Journeys			2 19 0
„ Repairs :—Tinner and Ironmonger			31 18 6
Joiner	13	12	10
Bricklayer	71	17	6
Plumber	72	12	0
Smith	19	16	6
Painter	43	15	0
	24	0	0
„ Music and Repair of Instruments			245 13 10
„ Deposit Note, Union Bank—Harrison Bequest			6 14 0
Do. do. —Childers do.			3054 13 8
„ Sundries	69	5	5
„ Bank Interest	15	17	6
			1610 12 0
„ Balance in the hands of the Superintendent...			85 2 11
			19 6 4
			<u>£9898 15 10</u>

FUND.

	Cr.		
	£	s.	d.
By Expenses :—Printing, Advertising, &c.			110 7 0
„ Balance in the hands of the Treasurer			1319 11 0
			<u>£1429 18 0</u>

MANOR HOUSE, 7th April, 1885.

Audited and found correct,

JNO. CLOSE.

WM. WALLACE HARGROVE.

LIST OF PUPILS ON THE BOOKS OF THE SCHOOL,
1st JANUARY, 1885.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>	<i>Entered.</i>	<i>Age on Admission</i>
1 Ezard, George ..	.. Malton ..	.. Aug. 2,	1875 10
2 Alison, Arthur ..	.. Welton ..	.. Jan. 24,	1877 10
3 Dransfield, Edwin	.. Mirfield ..	.. April 8,	1878 12
4 Briggs, Herbert ..	.. Mirfield ..	.. Aug. 12,	" 12
5 Broadhead, Joseph	.. Scholes ..	.. Oct. 1,	" 10
6 Parkin, James W.	.. Normanton ..	.. Oct. 5,	" 11
7 Munro, Benjamin	.. Leeds ..	.. Jan. 27,	1879 10
8 Armitage, John W.	.. Holmfirth ..	.. Aug. 5,	" 11
9 Hutchinson, William	.. Naburn ..	.. Aug. 5,	" 12
10 Yeadon, Frank ..	.. Yeadon ..	.. Aug. 20,	" 13
11 Marsay, John R.	.. Whitby ..	.. Jan. 21,	1880 10
12 Temple, William	.. Sleights ..	.. April 1,	" 14
13 Ellis, John L. ..	.. Hull ..	.. April 5,	" 12
14 Collingworth, Amos	.. Barwick-in-Elmet	.. May 3,	" 12
15 Benson, Walter	.. Bradford ..	.. Aug. 4,	" 10
16 Hart, Robert ..	.. Sykehouse ..	.. Oct. 11,	" 10
17 Sweeting, Richard	.. Monk Fryston	.. Jan. 29,	1881 13
18 Seals, Rd. Wm.	.. York ..	.. Mar. 10,	" 10
19 Young, John S.	.. Liverpool ..	.. April 5,	" 10
20 Sutcliffe, Jesse ..	.. Farsley ..	.. April 18,	" 10
21 Ezard, Jas. O. ..	.. York ..	.. Aug. 8,	" 10
22 Haywood, William	.. Hoyland ..	.. Oct. 5,	" 10
23 Beal, Thomas ..	.. Byer's Green ..	.. Jan. 18,	1882 11
24 Morrell, Henry F.	.. Bradford ..	.. Jan. 18,	" 11
25 Crabtree, Joseph	.. Styrrup, Notts.	.. Jan. 19,	" 10
26 Jackson, Arthur	.. Hull ..	.. Jan. 24,	" 12
27 Martin, William	.. Halifax ..	.. Feb. 25,	" 12
28 Bennett, Walter	.. Liverpool ..	.. Aug. 16,	" 13
29 Robinson, Fredk.	.. Bradford ..	.. Sept. 11,	" 11
30 Buck, James ..	.. Hull ..	.. Jan. 16,	1883 10
31 Exley, Jonah ..	.. Dewsbury ..	.. April 2,	" 13
32 Rose, Rd. J. ..	.. Thirsk ..	.. July 31,	" 10
33 Spivey, Wm. Thomas	.. Howden ..	.. July 31,	" 12
34 Whitaker, Ralph R.	.. Bradford ..	.. Oct. 2,	" 12
35 Fox, Bromley ..	.. Ossett ..	.. Oct. 15,	" 16
36 Wilkinson, Albert	.. Green Hammerton	.. Nov. 16,	" 9
37 Ledger, Seth ..	.. Dewsbury ..	.. Feb. 20,	1884 14
38 Sunderland, Thos.	.. Bradford ..	.. Jan. 29,	" 11
39 Prince, John C...	.. Bradford ..	.. Feb. 2,	" 11
40 Marks, Edwin ..	.. Hull ..	.. Mar.	" 16
41 Waldon, Riehd.	.. Darlington ..	.. April 28,	" 9
42 Brook, Walter ..	.. Rotherham ..	.. Aug. 2,	" 10
43 Stead, Wm. ..	.. Hackenthorpe	.. Aug. 31,	" 14
44 Grantham, Henry	.. Hull ..	.. Aug. 31,	" 9
45 Robinson, Josh. H.	.. N. Ormesby Sept. 19,	" 12

Taylor Free Scholar.

46 Shaw, Arth. N.	.. Elland..	.. Oct. 3,	1878 10
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Prest Free Scholar.

47 Cooper, Wm. J.	.. Hull Aug. 9,	1880 12
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FEMALES.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>	<i>Entered.</i>	<i>Age on Admission.</i>
1 Foster, Grace Pieking Aug. 11,	1877 9
2 Lee, Emily ..	.. Marden, Hereford ..	.. Oct. 2,	1878 11
3 Thomas, Edith ..	.. Hull ..	.. Nov. 7,	" 11
4 Burnhill, Mary E. ..	.. Wakefield ..	.. Jan. 16,	1879 13
5 Townsend, Ruth H. ..	.. Bradford ..	.. April 1,	" 12
6 Glover, Amelia ..	.. Worsbro' Dale ..	.. Aug. 5,	" 11
7 Carver, Ada ..	.. Wakefield ..	.. Jan. 17,	1880 10
8 Cragg, Clara ..	.. Bradford ..	.. Jan. 19,	" 10
9 Beekwith, Harriet A. ..	.. Searborough ..	.. April 16,	" 11
10 Bird, Anne E. ..	.. Darlington ..	.. May 3,	" 11
11 Gray, Eliza ..	.. Normanby ..	.. May 4,	" 10
12 Pratt, Sarah J. ..	.. Grimsby ..	.. Aug. 10,	" 10
13 Crabtree, Hannah ..	.. Halifax ..	.. Aug. 4,	1881 10
14 Sutcliffe, Lily ..	.. Halifax ..	.. Jan. 21,	1882 11
15 Ellerby, Elizabeth ..	.. Hull ..	.. Aug. 5,	" 10
16 Branton, Anne ..	.. Hull ..	.. Oct. 21,	" 10
17 Sutcliffe, Martha A. ..	.. Halifax ..	.. July 31,	1883 11
18 Roberts, Emma ..	.. Hull ..	.. July 31,	" 9
19 Perry, Emma ..	.. Hessay ..	.. Jan. 21,	1884 20
20 Wood, Eliza ..	.. Bradford ..	.. Feb. 6,	" 10
21 Grindlay, Jessie ..	.. Hull ..	.. Feb. 6,	" 10
22 Jowett, Elizabeth ..	.. Bradford ..	.. Aug. 31,	" 9
23 Shepherd, Mary A. Castleford Oct. 24,	" 9

Lloyd Free Scholar.

24 Pattison, Elizabeth Hull Oct. 5,	1880 10
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LIST OF OUTMATES.

1 Brown, William Clayworth Jan. 9,	1863
2 Miekethwaite, John York Nov. 23,	"
3 Pulleyn, Frederiek ..	.. York ..	.. May 16,	1867
4 Taylor, R. ..	.. York ..	.. October,	"
5 Sowersby, Moses ..	.. Wetwang ..	.. January,	1870
6 Wagstaff, Edwin C. ..	.. York ..	.. April,	1871
7 Holmes, Charles ..	.. Horse Close Bridge, Bradford ..	.. January,	1872
8 Haw, Thomas ..	.. York ..	.. June,	1873
9 Horsfall, Joe ..	.. Bradford ..	.. Aug. 30,	"
10 Borrill, William ..	.. Carlton, Louth ..	.. January,	1875
11 Thewlis, William ..	.. Halifax "	"
12 Parkin, John ..	.. York ..	.. April 13,	1877
13 Kinsley, William ..	.. York ..	.. Jan. 13,	1882

GENERAL RULES

OF THE

YORKSHIRE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND,

INSTITUTED AT YORK, 1833.

1. The object of the Institution is to give the pupils such instruction as may enable them to obtain a livelihood; attention being, at the same time, paid to their moral and religious education.

2. The pupils shall attend at the places of religious worship which their parents may desire; or which, if adults, they shall themselves prefer.

3. Such mechanical arts shall be taught in the school as the blind can exercise to advantage; with whatever other branches of knowledge may appear conclusive to the above-mentioned ends.

ELECTION OF PUPILS.

4. Subscribers to the amount of £1 a year, Donors to the amount of £10; or Donors to the amount of £5, subscribing also not less than 10s. annually, shall be entitled to one vote in the election of each pupil; and every additional contribution, of equal amount, shall entitle to an additional vote.

5. A legacy of not less than £50 shall entitle the acting Executor, first named in the will, to one vote, during his life, in the election of each pupil.

6. Prior to an election, the Committee shall determine the number of pupils to be elected, examine the eligibility of candidates, and make public the list of those who are eligible.

7. It is recommended to the Committee to place on the list of candidates the names of children from ten to fifteen years old, in preference to any above or below those ages, and in electing candidates, when authorised by the governors, to receive them for a certain or uncertain number of years, but so that no pupil be retained in the school after attaining 20 years of age, except under special circumstances.

8. No candidato shall be admitted who has a greater degree of sight than suffices to distinguish light from darkness, or who is incapacitated, by weakness of intellect or otherwise, from learning to obtain a livelihood.

9. No candidate shall be admitted labouring under an infectious disease, nor without having had the small-pox, or undergone vaccination.

10. No candidate shall be admitted without an engagement being subscribed by some responsible person to answer for the payments required by the rules, and for receiving back the pupil when discharged from the Institution.

11. The election shall be held at the Half-yearly Meeting of the Governors in the Spring Assizes, and at such other times as they may appoint; and the pupils shall be received on the four quarter days of 1st of January, 1st of April, 1st of July, and 1st of October.

12. Proxies (post paid) will be received in the election of pupils.

13. Every pupil shall pay towards his maintenance and clothing a sum to be fixed by the committee.

14. The children of wealthier parents may be admitted by the Committee to receive tuition, on such terms as may be beneficial to the Institution.

15. No subscriber whose subscription is in arrear, or is not of six months' standing, shall vote in any election.

16. Annual Subscriptions shall be considered due on the 1st of January of the year in which the subscription is made.

GOVERNORS.

17. Donors to the amount of £10, and Annual Subscribers to the amount of £1, shall be Governors of the Institution, and administer its affairs.

18. Meetings of the Governors shall be held on the first Friday of the Spring Assizes, and on the 1st Friday in October, at Twelve o'clock, and at other times when convened by the Managing Committee, or by any five Governors; not less than three days' notice of such Meetings being given by Advertisement. Seven Governors shall constitute a quorum.

COMMITTEE.

19. The Governors shall annually appoint a Managing Committee, which shall consist of fifteen members selected from the subscribers, together with the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Institution, and the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Local Committee. Two, at least, of the fifteen members shall go out of office annually, and be ineligible for one year; the vacancies shall be filled up at the Half-yearly Meeting of the Governors in the Spring Assizes.

20. The Committee shall meet regularly on the second Friday of every month; and, upon emergencies, on one clear day's notice to each elected member; but no engagement shall take place of medical officers, &c., nor shall money be invested on securities, or securities be changed, except at the regular monthly meetings. Three members, assembled at a meeting, shall be competent to transact business.

21. The Committee shall make such regulations as they think necessary for the instruction and discipline of the pupils; they shall manage the affairs of the Institution in the intervals of the meetings of the Governors, and shall have the power to invest money in Government Securities, or on Railway Debentures, and to change such securities for others of the same nature, but not to sell or appropriate the funded property of the Institution, except so far as they may be authorised by a meeting of the Governors.

22. No member of the Committee shall directly or indirectly supply the Institution with articles of trade.

23. The Medical Officers, the Instructors, and Servants shall be engaged and be dismissible by the Committee.

24. The Superintendent shall be chosen at a Special Meeting of the Committee, of which a fortnight's notice shall be given to each member.

VISITORS.

25. Two gentlemen, one being a member of the Committee, shall be appointed monthly to visit the School; a Visitors' Book shall be kept in a locked box, and shall be laid before the Committee at each monthly meeting.

26. Two ladies shall be requested monthly to visit the female department, and to enter their remarks in a similar book, to be laid before the Committee at each monthly meeting. A key shall be kept by each Visitor, and one by the Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT.

27. The Superintendent shall be entrusted with the general management of the School, subject to the orders of the Committee; he shall carry on the general education of the pupils, except in those branches of tuition for which separate instructors are engaged. He shall receive subscriptions and moneys due on account of pupils; sell the work manufactured in the Institution; keep a regular cash book, letter book, and ledger; collect and lay before the Committee all accounts for payments quarterly, and make a monthly statement of his cash transactions. He shall pay all moneys into the bank, keeping a balance in his hands not exceeding £50, and shall be assisted by a schoolmaster.

 MATRON.

28. The Matron shall co-operate with the Superintendent in the management of the School, conducting the domestic affairs of the Institution, and taking charge, especially of the female pupils, with such assistance as the Committee may appoint. She shall attend to the cleanliness of the house and its inmates, and shall be present at the meals of the pupils. In the absence of the Superintendent, the general charge of the School devolves upon the Matron.

 SCHOOLMASTER AND SCHOOLMISTRESS.

29. There shall be a Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress, who, besides their special employment in the instruction of the pupils, which they carry on under the control of the Committee alone, shall assist the Superintendent in the discharge of his duties.

 PUPILS.

30. The male and female pupils shall be kept separate at all times, except when the Superintendent or Matron is present.

31. No pupil shall go beyond the bounds of the Institution without leave from the Superintendent. All the inmates of the Institution shall be in the house by Nine o'clock in the evening, unless by special permission of the Superintendent, and the grants of such permissions shall be entered in a book, and be open to the inspection of the Committee. The Blind inmates shall not be allowed to receive visitors after supper time, without the special permission of the Superintendent.

32. Pupils having relatives or friends in York may have leave of absence, at the discretion of the Superintendent, on the afternoon of the first Saturday in every month, between the hours of one and seven.

33. Pupils may go home to their relatives or friends, if they choose to receive them, at Midsummer, for any time not exceeding a month.

TIME OF RISING.

34. Six o'clock from Lady Day to Michaelmas, and Seven from Michaelmas to Lady Day.

BED TIME.

35. Younger pupils retire at Eight o'clock; elder pupils at Nine o'clock P.M., all the year.

BREAKFAST.

36. At Eight A.M.

DINNER.

37. At One P.M.

SUPPER.

38. At Half-past Six P.M.

TIMES OF RECREATION.

39. Half-past Twelve to Two P.M.; Half-past Five to Half-past Six P.M.; Saturday Afternoon.

TIMES OF PRAYER AND RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

40. Every morning, at half-past Eight o'clock, the pupils shall assemble to hear a portion of Scripture read by the Superintendent and to join in prayer; and shall learn to commit to memory verses from the Psalms, or other religious lessons; and every evening, at Half-past Six P.M., they shall meet again for similar purposes. The Prayers and Lessons to be used shall be regulated by the Committee.

41. On the Lord's Day, the pupils shall attend public worship, with the Superintendent, at the Church of St. Olave, or at the Cathedral, unless the parents or friends of any of them shall provide for their attendance at some other place of worship. On this day, if the pupils do not attend service, the Superintendent shall read the lessons appointed for the day, and portions of the Liturgy. At Seven P.M. the pupils shall meet for religious reading, and shall afterwards repeat to the Superintendent the portions of Scripture, Hymns, and other religious lessons, which they have learnt during the preceding week.

TIMES OF INDUSTRY.

42. From Nine A.M. to Half-past Twelve, and again from Two P.M. to Half-past Five o'clock, the pupils shall be employed in practising basket-making, brush-making, music, and other arts taught at the School; except when any of them are receiving general instruction from the Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress, as explained under the following head. In the summer months there is an additional hour for industrial work, viz., from Seven to Eight o'clock A.M.

43. All the pupils who have any ear for Music shall be taught so much of it as to enable them to join in singing Psalms; but those only shall receive further instruction in it, who are reported by the Superintendent to the Committee as possessing a talent, which may probably enable them to earn a livelihood by this means.

44. If a pupil shows a peculiar talent for any art, he shall be employed principally in practising that art.

TIMES OF GENERAL INSTRUCTION.

45. From Nine in the morning until Twelve, and from Two in the afternoon till Half-past Four o'clock (except on Saturday and Sunday), the pupils shall be employed, in turns, under the tuition of the Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress, in arithmetic, reading, writing, and other studies for general improvement. In the evenings the Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress shall read to the pupils, at the Superintendent's discretion.

DIETARY.

	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.
Sunday ..	Milk and Bread	Pudding of rice and milk, beef and potato pie.	Coffee and currant cake.
Monday ..	Ditto.	Pudding of bread and currants, and soup or fish.	Milk and bread.
Tuesday ..	Ditto.	Suet pudding and meat stew.	Ditto.
Wednesday ..	Ditto.	Pudding of rice and milk, beef and potato pie.	Ditto.
Thursday ..	Ditto.	Batter pudding and roast beef.	Ditto.
Friday ..	Ditto.	Pudding of bread and currants, and meat stew or fish.	Ditto.
Saturday ..	Ditto.	Suet pudding and roast beef.	Ditto.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED ON PROPOSING A CANDIDATE FOR ADMISSION INTO THE SCHOOL AS A PUPIL.

- 1.—The name of the applicant ?
- 2.—The age ?
- 3.—The parish ?
- 4.—The present residence ?
- 5.—The means of maintenance ?
- 6.—Has the applicant received relief from the parish, and to what amount ?
- 7.—Where do his friends live ?
- 8.—What are their circumstances ?
- 9.—How long has the applicant been blind ?
- 10.—How has he been employed ?
- 11.—Has he ever strolled about as a beggar, or played any instrument in the streets ?
- 12.—Has he attended any ordinary seeing school, and for how long a period ?
- 13.—Has he been in any other Institution for the Blind ?
- 14.—Has he had any religious instruction ?
- 15.—Does he bear a good character for veracity, honesty, and propriety of conduct ?
- 16.—Can the applicant wash and dress himself ?

*Answers to the above Questions to be signed by the Minister and
Overseers of the Parish.*

- 1.—Is the applicant totally blind ?
- 2.—If not, does he possess more sight than suffices to distinguish light from darkness ?
- 3.—What appears to have been the cause of blindness ?
- 4.—Has the applicant sufficient *intellect and health* to be capable of being taught to gain a livelihood ?
- 5.—Has the applicant been vaccinated or had the small-pox ?
- 6.—Is the applicant free from fits and from any dangerous or communicable disorder, and from any bodily weakness or deformity except blindness ?

Answers to the above Questions to be given by a Medical Gentleman.

1.—By what Subscribers is the applicant recommended ?

2.—Who engages to receive and assist the pupil on leaving the School, and to pay the quarterly sum of £2 10s. towards his maintenance and clothing ?

Answers to the above Questions to be given by the Recommender.

LIST OF ARTICLES REQUIRED TO BE BROUGHT BY A PUPIL ON ENTERING THE SCHOOL.

BOYS.

Two Jackets.
Two Waistcoats.
Two Pairs of Trousers.
Two Hats or Caps.
Four Shirts.
Four Pairs of Stockings.
Two Pairs of Shoes or Boots.
Two Neckties.
Two Pocket Handkerchiefs.
Two Strong Aprons.
A Great Coat or Cloak.
Hair Brush.
Large and Small Toothed Comb,
in a small bag.

GIRLS.

Four Shifts.
Two Flannel Petticoats.
Two Pairs of Stays.
Two Pairs of Skirts.
Two Frocks (one a dark stuff).
Four Pinafores.
Four Pairs of Stockings.
Two Pairs of Shoes or Boots.
Two Night Gowns.
Two Night Caps.
Two Pocket Handkerchiefs.
Two Black Hats.
One Cloak.
Combs, Hair Brush, and Bag.

(All to be marked with the Pupil's name.)

N.B.—If desired, each pupil may also bring one box or basket, not larger than 18 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 12 inches deep.

INFLAMMATION IN THE EYES OF INFANTS AS A CAUSE OF BLINDNESS.

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE OF THE WILBERFORCE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND think that public attention needs to be called to this question in England, for they find that out of 89 pupils on the books of the School, 37 are stated to be blind from this cause; and this proportion is probably not higher than in other similar institutions, for an eminent ophthalmic surgeon in London states that probably half the blindness in the country is due to the cause referred to.

The reason why so many have fallen victims to this disease is not, indeed, that the medical treatment of it was defective in times past, but it is rather due to the unpardonable indifference of the midwives and nurses or others who have charge of infants in their earliest days, who, in many cases, prevent resort to skilled assistance in order to try some domestic remedies, until it is too late. The disease may, in some cases, appear in so mild a form that without any treatment, or even in spite of unsuitable means, it may have a fortunate issue; but in most cases it takes a more determined character, and then, if left to itself, it may develop with such rapidity, that in the course of a day or two the condition is quite hopeless.

A description of the disease and of its progress, however popularly written, would be of little use here, and would be understood only by a very few. It will be sufficient to remark that in general newly born children seldom suffer from any other eye disease, and the first appearance of this disease is easily recognisable by the redness and swollen state of the inner skin of the eyelid and by the discharge of a yellowish white matter. The main thing to be borne in mind here is that this dangerous and ruinous disease may in most cases be cured, if, on the first appearance of this inflammation in the eyelids, *skilled advice is sought*. Until this can be obtained nothing further need be done except to keep the eye as clean as possible from the yellowish white matter, and for this purpose warm water applications should be used as often as there is any matter to wash away.

The following directions should also be *carefully* followed. The cleansing of the eye is best done with small pieces of cotton wool, or, failing this, with soft linen rag. The eyelids should be carefully half opened, and cotton wool, steeped in warm water, gently used in wiping away all matter both inside and out.

The warmth is best applied to the eyes by means of dry cotton wool cut out about the size of a crown piece, and folded double. This should only be applied while the child is sleeping, and then should be removed every hour or two; this wool ought not to be allowed to get saturated with moisture, as it often will do in the course of a short time. The eye, of course, requires much watchful care and attention, but it must be borne in mind that the question of sight or blindness depends entirely in these cases on *perfect cleanliness, great care and attention*. If the matter discharged has a tendency to cause the eye-lids to stick together, as often happens, then apply the very smallest quantity of the best and purest cod liver oil to the edges of the lids. It is almost unnecessary to say that fresh air and an equable temperature in the sick room are very important, and that the eyes, while suffering from the disease, should be kept from all strong lights, and on no account should the cotton wool or rag be used a *second time*. The nurse or mother should always wash her own hands after she has attended to the eye of the child, as the matter is occasionally of a very infectious nature.

SUGGESTIONS TO THE PARENTS & FRIENDS OF BLIND CHILDREN.

It will be observed that by Rule 7, Page 22, children under ten years of age are not generally admitted into the Yorkshire School for the Blind. The following suggestions, therefore, should be entertained by the parents and friends of any child born blind or losing its sight in infancy, during all the earlier years of its life. Without due regard to these suggestions the Committee cannot promise or even hope for the success of any pupil, as habits acquired in infancy are all important in their influence.

1.—Blind Children should not be kept at home all day long simply on account of their infirmity. It is much better for them to be sent to some school. Even if they do not learn much, it will still be found that no slight benefit is derived from associating with other children, and from learning in school habits of attention and obedience. The very worst thing in regard to the education of a blind child which can befall it, is to be allowed to sit at home in a corner and do nothing but talk and rock itself.

2.—It is not a very difficult matter for parents and friends of blind children to teach them the elements of their education. The alphabet may easily be taught them, and the girls may be taught plain knitting. It should always be borne in mind, that if these simple rudiments are learnt before the children are admitted, they will have all the more time for more important matters after their admission.

N.B.—An elementary Reading Book, containing the Alphabet, &c., will be forwarded to any address in exchange for Six Stamps sent to the SUPERINTENDENT, School for the Blind, York.

3.—The foundation of habits of self-dependence may be laid at home. It is a most important branch of the education of the Blind to be taught to do all they possibly can for themselves. Encourage the child to become acquainted with all the parts of the house and the immediate neighbourhood, to go little errands, and to find things for itself; if it drops or loses anything, do not pick it up or seek for it, let the child do that for itself. Do not be too much afraid of its falling over, or knocking against anything which is not really dangerous: such little mishaps prove often very good teachers. Blind children should be taught to dress themselves, including the lacing of their shoes or boots, stays, &c., and the tying of all neckerchiefs, ties, strings, &c., blacking their boots and shoes, and, in the case of girls, dressing their hair.

4.—It will be found that blind children often acquire peculiar "tricks," shown in various motions of the head, hands, or bodies. Such habits are often the result of insufficient out-door exercise. They should be guarded against and checked. It is almost an impossibility to eradicate them after they have been indulged in for a few years, and in later life they have a very prejudicial effect.

REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OUTDOOR DEPARTMENT OF THE INSTITUTION.

Convenient Workrooms in connection with the Yorkshire School for the Blind have been provided for such blind artizans, residing at their own homes, as are willing to comply with the following Rules and Regulations :—

1.—Any blind man who has learnt a trade carried on in this department of the Institution, and who desires to partake of the proposed advantages, must make his application, according to a form to be obtained from the Secretary, and be afterwards duly elected by the Managing Committee.

2.—The necessary materials and tools will be supplied by the Institution, and the Superintendents of each branch of manufacture, and the sale of all articles produced will be under its exclusive charge.

3.—Wages will be paid on Fridays. As a general rule, all the non-resident blind (hereafter to be called Outmates) shall be employed on piece-work, and be paid accordingly, at the average market rate, in proportion to the amount and quality of the work done by each workman, of which an exact account will be kept by the Superintendent, with the aid of the Trade Teachers. Should exceptional cases arise where fixed wages are necessary, the Managing Committee shall deal with such cases on their respective merits.

4.—Every Outmate will be required to provide his own lodging, food, and clothes out of his wages, or other means of support.

5.—The work hours to be observed by the Outmates shall be as follows :—

From 1st March to 31st October.....	6-30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
From 1st November to the end of February ...	7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
For Breakfast.....	8 to 9 A.M.
For Dinner.....	1 to 2 P.M.

6.—Those who are not in the Workrooms at the time fixed for commencement of work, and after meals, shall be fined one penny, and twopence if such absence exceed a quarter of an hour.

7.—The only entrance to the premises will be by the door on the south side of the School, the key of which shall be kept by an authorised person, and all entrances and departures recorded.

8.—Without the sanction of the Superintendent, none shall be permitted to leave the premises, or receive visitors during the hours of work. All idleness and disorderly conduct shall be

punished by fine, and if persisted in, by dismissal; and all insubordination, or the use of improper language, shall be reported to the Managing Committee, the members of which shall inflict such punishment as they see fit.

9. The smoking of tobacco, the use of intoxicating drinks, spitting on the floors, and carrying or using lucifer matches, are strictly prohibited.

10.—Those who are absent from work on account of ill health must send notice to the Superintendent, on the first day of their illness.

11.—A register of the residences of the Outmates will be kept by the Superintendent, to whom any change must be notified within the week after it has taken place.

12.—All the Outmates will be required promptly to obey whatever orders may be given during working hours by the Superintendent, or by the Overlookers or Trade Teachers; but they will be at liberty to bring complaints or make communications to the Managing Committee.

13.—All fines for breaking these rules will be fixed by the Managing Committee, and be deducted from the wages of the person fined.

14.—The Superintendent shall keep a conduct book, in which a record of all offences will be kept, to enable the Committee to judge of the character of each individual.

15.—These rules shall be read to the Outmates by the Superintendent four times a year, viz.:—the first Monday in February, May, August, and November.

16.—In the temporary absence of the Superintendent, the Trade Teachers shall have full authority to direct the Outmates and the work then in hand.

17.—The Trade Teachers shall keep, in such form as may from time to time be required, an account of the time consumed, of the work done by each Outmate, and of such other particulars as may at any time be deemed necessary by the Superintendent; and such Trade Teachers shall at all times be under the direction and authority of the Superintendent, in all things relating to their duties.

18.—No Outmate shall be permitted to leave the Institution without a fortnight's notice to the Superintendent, on pain of forfeiting a week's wages.

19.—The Superintendent is required to visit, as circumstances may admit, the homes of those blind persons who are employed as Outmates, and to inform himself of their condition and habits, so as to enable him to report to the Committee thereon at least once a year.

**QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED PROPOSING A BLIND PERSON
TO BE ELECTED AN OUTMATE FOR EMPLOYMENT AS
A WORKMAN.**

- 1.—Name of the blind person ?
- 2.—His age ?
- 3.—Present residence ?
- 4.—How long has he resided there ?
- 5.—With whom does he live ?
- 6.—What is his legal parish ?
- 7.—Was he born blind ?
- 8.—If not, how did he lose his sight ?
- 9.—And at what age ?
- 10.—Is he married, or single, or a widower ; and if married, number and ages of children ?
- 11.—What handicraft trade has he learnt ?
- 12.—If he has learnt no trade, how has he been occupied ?
- 13.—What are his means of support, and from what sources ?
- 14.—If supported by his parents, what are their occupations ?
- 15.—Has he or his family ever received parochial relief ?
- 16.—If so, whence and to what amount ?
- 17.—Has he ever been connected with any other institution for the instruction of the blind ?

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify, from personal knowledge of the above blind person, and the circumstances of his friends, that the answers to the foregoing questions are true.

We also testify to the general good character and conduct of the applicant, and recommend him for election as an Outmate of the Yorkshire School for the Blind.

Witness our hands, this.....day of.....188

(Signed)

This Declaration must be signed by Two Householdors, who must give their names and addresses.

**THE FOLLOWING FORM MUST ALSO BE SIGNED BY A
GOVERNOR OR SUBSCRIBER TO THE CHARITY.**

Form of Recommendation to be Signed by a Governor or Subscriber.

*I, being a Subscriber to the Yorkshiro School for the Blind, do
recommend
as a Candidate for election as an Outmate at this Institution.*

Signed

Dated.....188.....

MRS. MARKHAM'S FUND FOR ASSISTING THE BLIND.

The late Mrs. Spencer Markham, who for many years had taken a deep interest in the pupils of the Yorkshire School for the Blind, by means of Donations and Subscriptions from friends of the Blind in the County, raised a fund in the year 1866, for the purpose of aiding former pupils of the School to establish themselves in positions of independent industry.

This fund Mrs. Markham invested in the names of three Trustees, and during her lifetime, from the interest thereof and from annual subscriptions, she assisted in various ways many of the former pupils of the School. The present trustees of the Fund are the Very Rev. the Dean of York, the Rev. Canon Philips, and the Rev. Canon Raine.

In their Declaration of the Trust the Trustees state, "that the income shall be applied in behalf of the pupils who have been educated in the Wilberforce School for the Blind, and have gone home to follow the trade they have been taught, and earn a livelihood for themselves in manner following:—

- 1st.—By providing apparatus, materials, or tools for those who cannot afford to buy them; or,
- 2nd.—By making small grants of money, afterwards, to such of the pupils as are well reported of by the clergyman in whose parish he or she may reside, as a recognition of industrious habits and good conduct; or,
- 3rd.—By affording assistance in any case of sickness or accident."

The Trust Fund consists of £800 invested in the N.E.R. Company's Fund.

Application for grants may be made to the Very Rev. The Dean of York, and forms for this purpose may be obtained from the Superintendent of the School.

LEGACIES.

				£	s.	d.
1836	Francis Redfearn, Esq., Langton .. ..	..	..	20	0	0
1837	John Burgess, Esq., York .. ..	..	..	10	0	0
1841	Mrs. Mary Elsworth, York .. ..	..	..	19	19	0
	Miss Jane Lodge, York .. ..	..	..	92	14	0
	Eustachius Strickland, Esq., York ..	..	..	10	0	0
	Wm. Dinsley, Esq., Howden .. ..	..	..	20	0	0
1844	Miss Gage, York .. ..	..	..	200	0	0
	Robert Otter, Esq., Wath .. ..	..	..	300	0	0
	Stephen Beckwith, Esq., M.D., York ..	..	..	5000	0	0
	Mr. John Barker, York .. ..	..	..	50	0	0
	Rev. Thomas Whytehead, New Zealand ..	..	..	25	0	0
1846	G. Skilbeck Maude, Esq., Darfield ..	..	..	500	0	0
	John Dinsley, Esq., Harrogate .. ..	..	..	19	19	0
	H. Foster, Esq., Falling Royd .. ..	..	..	200	0	0
1847	C. Harris, Esq., York .. ..	..	..	90	0	0
1848	Mrs. Jane Marshall, Upper Grosvenor St., London ..	..	..	100	0	0
	J. Shepherd, Esq., Crayke .. ..	..	..	689	18	3
1849	Mrs. Lucy Henwood .. ..	..	..	30	0	0
	Mrs. Ann Champney, York .. ..	..	..	10	0	0
	Mrs. H. K. Parrott, Saltmarshe .. ..	..	..	100	0	0
	Mr. David Anderson, Driffild .. ..	..	..	20	0	0
1850	Mrs. Eliz. Procter, Selby .. ..	..	..	50	0	0
	John Scholefield, Esq., Horbury .. ..	..	..	50	0	0
	Jas. Pullein, Esq., Boston .. ..	..	..	10	0	0
	Henry Hearon, Esq., Heslington .. ..	..	..	126	0	0
1851	W. Prince, Esq., Leeds .. ..	..	..	90	0	0
1852	John Barker, Esq., York .. ..	..	..	100	0	0
	Thos. Clapham, Esq., Settle .. ..	..	..	8572	0	0
	Miss Kenyon, Gargrave .. ..	..	..	842	8	11
	Miss M. Kenyon, do. .. ..	..	..	450	0	0
	Mr. Lister Brand, London .. ..	..	..	87	18	0
1853	Mr. W. Pape, York .. ..	..	..	45	0	0
	Henry Hearon, Esq., Heslington, additional ..	..	..	121	10	0
	James Shepherd, Esq., Crayke, ditto .. ..	..	..	12	4	3
	Mrs. K. L. Ridley, Green Hammerton .. ..	..	..	99	17	6

					£	s.	d.
1854	Miss Isabella Brown, Skipton	..	..	..	14	4	4
	Miss Emma Grimston, York	..	..	..	50	0	0
1855	Miss Elizabeth Wrather, Masham	..	..	..	90	0	0
	John Holroyd, Esq., Stainland	..	..	..	19	19	0
	Miss Betty Lund, Stackhouse	..	..	..	19	19	0
	Mrs. Susanna Blesard, Leeds	..	..	..	300	0	0
	John Wilson, Esq., New Street, York	..	..	..	90	0	0
	John Leaf, Esq., Fulford	..	..	..	45	0	0
1856	W. Bewlay Taylor, Esq., Stone, Staffordshire	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Miss Prest, York	..	..	..	45	0	0
	Yarburgh Yarburgh, Esq., Heslington Hall..	..	..	..	100	0	0
	H. Hearon, Esq., Heslington, additional	..	..	..	18	0	0
	Henry Stead, Esq., Leeds	..	..	..	20	0	0
1857	Robert Wainhouse, Esq., Saplin Grove	..	..	..	50	0	0
	Miss Mary Merecer, Bradford	..	..	..	19	19	0
	Miss M. A. Walker, Masbro'	..	..	..	100	0	0
1858	Mrs. Arthur, Park Place, York	..	..	..	19	19	0
	Mr. T. Priestman, Sutton, Hull	..	..	..	45	0	0
	Miss E. Turner, North Ferriby	..	..	..	100	0	0
1859	Mr. Jos. Parr, Selby	..	..	..	50	0	0
	Miss Marshall, Northgate Mount, Honley	..	..	..	200	0	0
	Miss Wrather, Masham, additional	..	..	..	2	10	0
1860	Miss Stephenson, Heworth	..	..	..	10	0	0
	Mrs. Mason, Copt Hewick	..	..	..	200	0	0
	John Philips, Esq., York	..	..	..	45	0	0
	Miss Martha Simpson, York	..	..	..	19	19	0
	Henry Hall, Esq., Bank Lodge	..	..	..	90	0	0
	Miss Sarah Fothergill, Knaresbro'	..	..	..	175	17	6
	Robert Witham, Esq., Halifax	..	..	..	90	0	0
1861	Miss Grace Brown, Skipton	..	..	..	200	0	0
	Gylby Uppleby, Esq., Leeds	..	..	..	250	0	0
	Miss M. H. Paul, York	..	..	..	45	0	0
	Mrs. Swineard, York	..	..	..	90	0	0
1862	Ponsonby, Miss	..	..	..	10	0	0
	Whittle, Miss Ann, York	..	..	..	45	0	0
	Hartley, Miss, Fulford	..	..	..	50	0	0
	West, C. T., Esq., Hull	..	..	..	90	0	0
1863	Allot, Mrs. Mary, Wakefield	..	..	..	44	14	6
	Freeman, Mrs. M.	..	..	..	50	0	0
	Saunders, Mrs. C., Doneaster	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Wilson, Mrs. Eliz., Riecall	..	..	..	100	0	0

				£	s.	d.
	Whiteley, Mrs. Grace, York	..	..	19	19	0
	Clapham, Mrs. Samuel, Leeds	..	..	25	0	0
	Scruton, Mr. William, York	..	..	50	0	0
	Charlton, John, Esq.	..	..	10	0	0
	Stephenson, Mr., Snaith	..	..	22	0	0
	Clarkson, Thomas, Esq.	..	..	100	0	0
	Stathers, Miss	..	..	5	0	0
	Russell, Miss Eliz., Cleasby	..	..	90	0	0
1864	Dent, Mrs., Crosby Coto	..	..	50	0	0
	Harcourt, Admiral	..	..	100	0	0
1865	Richardson, John, Earlsheaton, Dewsbury	..	..	44	15	0
	Grimston, H. E., Esq., Etton	..	..	100	0	0
	Blegborough, Dr., Richmond	..	..	1000	0	0
1866	Finlay, Thomas, 4, Talbot Square, Hyde Park	..	..	100	0	0
	Crofts, Rev. J., York	..	..	20	0	0
	Pearson, Mr. W., York	..	..	20	10	0
	Ableson, Mr., Kirbynoorside	..	..	10	0	0
	Brooke, Mrs. Sarah, Chapel Allerton	..	..	10	0	0
1867	Bebb, Miss, York	..	..	500	0	0
	Eyre, Miss Rebecca, Hull	..	..	10	0	0
	Buckle, Thomas, Esq., Sowerby	..	..	19	19	0
	Lloyd, Mrs., Stockton Hall	..	..	50	0	0
	Harvey, Miss, York	..	..	45	0	0
	Cryer, Dr. Willson, Bradford	..	..	347	7	10
	Besides £1490 12s. 2d., Three per cent. Consols ..					
	Myers, Mrs. Rachel, Beverley	..	..	100	0	0
	Hamilton, Mrs. Ellen, Chapel Allerton	..	..	100	0	0
	Volans, William, Esq., York	..	..	90	0	0
	Hall, Henry, Esq., Bank Lodge, additional	..	..	12	12	0
1868	Audus, James, Esq., Selby	..	..	100	0	0
	Brownbridge, Mrs. Ann, Acomb	..	..	90	0	0
	Rawson, Miss Maria, Sheffield	..	..	90	0	0
1869	Roper, Miss, York	..	..	50	0	0
	Brass, Mrs. Martha, Liverpool	..	..	20	8	10
	Clayton, T., Esq., Wakefield	..	..	500	0	0
	Sinclair, William, Esq., Sowerby	..	..	500	0	0
	Lookup, W. M., Esq., Houghton-le-Skerne	..	..	90	0	0
	Emerson, John, Esq., Gainsbro'	..	..	250	0	0
1870	Marsh, Mr. T., York	..	..	51	0	0
	Fletcher, Caleb, Esq., York	..	..	100	0	0
	Osborne, Mrs. Penelope, Stonefall	..	..	50	0	0

					£	s.	d.
	Taylor, Rev. W., Worcester	..	..	..	270	0	0
	Taylor, Mrs., do.	..	..	..	180	0	0
1871	Buekle, Miss Ann, York	..	..	..	50	0	0
	Cawood, Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. Sarah, Whixley	..	..	..	122	16	5
	Green, Rev. W., Filey	..	..	..	26	9	6
	Abbott, John, Halifax	..	..	..	1000	0	0
	Hearon, Miss Clare	..	..	..	10	10	0
	Dawson, Mrs. Elizabeth, Barnbro'	..	..	..	90	0	0
1872	Gray, Miss Hannah, York	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Harris, Henry, Esq., Bradford	..	..	..	50	0	0
	Emerson, J., Esq., Gainsbro' (additional)	..	..	..	280	13	1
	Hamilton, Miss, Harrogate	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Bucktrout, Thomas, Esq., Bedale	..	..	..	10	0	0
	Haden, Miss M. A.	..	..	..	360	0	0
	Shadford, Mrs., Durham	..	..	..	25	0	0
	Tennant, Mrs. Thomas, Leeds	..	..	..	5100	0	0
	Brooke, Charles, Esq., Meltham	..	..	..	100	0	0
1873	Jefferson, W., Esq., Hull	..	..	..	90	0	0
	Groves, J., Esq., Heworth	..	..	..	19	19	0
	Gould, J. Rawlins, Esq., York	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Ellis, W., Esq., Acomb	..	..	..	50	0	0
	Hunter, Miss D. E., York	..	..	..	19	19	0
	Groves, Mrs., Fulford Road	..	..	..	45	0	0
	Lloyd, Miss S. G., York	..	..	..	90	0	0
	Hobson, Miss E., Acomb	..	..	..	19	0	0
1874	Cioeei, Mrs. J. M. B., Yarmouth	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Searr, Mrs. E., York	..	..	..	500	0	0
1875	Roper, John, Esq., York	..	..	..	500	0	0
	Barstow, Miss Anastatia, Acomb	..	..	..	40	0	0
	Harvey, Miss Alieia, Bridlington	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Sykes, Miss, London	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Brown, Henry, Esq., Senr., Bradford	..	..	..	50	0	0
	Smith, John, Esq., Hull	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Simpson, Green, Esq., York	..	..	..	180	0	0
1876	Gaskell, Daniel, Esq., Lupset Hall	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Sunter, Mrs. Maria, York	..	..	..	200	0	0
1877	Parke, Richard, Esq., Great Ouseburn	..	..	..	19	19	0
	Spenee, Miss, Elyington	..	..	..	180	0	0
	Hareourt, Mrs. Matilda M.	..	..	..	100	0	0
1878	Denton, Miss Frances	..	..	..	19	19	0
	Raper, Mrs., Haxby	..	..	..	50	0	0

					£	s.	d.
1879	Firth, T., Huddersfield .. .. .	..	..	..	50	0	0
	Danby, Harecourt, Mrs. A. H., Swinton Park	..		..	500	0	0
1880	Dodsworth, George, York .. .. .	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Parker, Samuel, York .. .. .	..	..	..	25	0	0
	Pyecock, Miss, Howden .. .. .	..	..	..	50	0	0
	Fletcher, Mrs. Frances, York .. .. .	..	..	..	19	19	0
	Faweett, Thomas, York .. .. .	..	..	..	45	0	0
1881	Robinson, Thomas, Potter Newton..	..	..	..	88	10	6
	Hollon, Mrs. R. W., York .. .. .	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Bolekow, H. W. F., Middlesbro' ..	..	..	..	200	0	0
	Groves, Wm., Peekitt Street, York..	..	..	..	19	19	0
1882	Ware, Miss Mary.. .. .	..	..	..	50	0	0
	Rawson, Miss M. E., Halifax .. ..	..	..	..	50	0	0
	Wormald, Miss, London .. .. .	..	..	..	100	0	0
1883	Russell, John, Cleasby .. .. .	..	..	..	500	0	0
	Lockey, John, York .. .. .	..	..	..	200	0	0
1884	Childers, F., Tunbridge Wells .. ..	..	..	..	1610	12	0
	Clark, Mrs. Mary, York .. .. .	..	..	..	150	0	0
	Harrison, John .. .. .	..	..	..	3054	13	8

LIST OF BENEFACTORS,

WITH THE NUMBER OF VOTES

To which they are entitled in the Election of Pupils.

The Hon. Secretary will be glad to have any errors in this List pointed out to him.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Votes.	Names and Residences.	Donations.			Annual Subs.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen ..	25	0	0			
2	Appleby, Board of Guardians ..				2	2	0
10	Bingham, Mrs., Audby ..	100	0	0			
	Bishop Auckland, Board of Guardians ..	5	0	0			
1	Brown, Ed., 54, Hunter Street, Brunswick Square, London ..				1	1	0
3	Browne, G. Buckstone, 2, Porter Place, Preston ..	20	0	0	1	1	0
1	Foljambe, Mrs. John S. ..	10	0	0			
2	Foljambe, Cecil G. S., Cockglode, Ollerton, Newark ..	10	0	0	1	1	0
10	Gardner, Trustees ..	100	0	0			
1	Gurney, Samuel, London ..	10	0	0			
1	Hargrove, Sidney, Westminster ..	10	10	0			
2	Heywood, C. J., Manchester ..	25	0	0			
1	Hodgson, Ed., Sedgwick House, Hartlepool ..	10	0	0			
1	James, Rev. John, Avington, Berks ..	10	0	0			
	Lancashire Distress Fund ..	392	16	3			
5	Littledale, Miss G. B., 7, Park Place, Cheltenham ..				1	0	0
2	Lloyd, G. W., Widbury Hill, Ware, Herts ..				2	0	0
2	Milton, the Viscountess ..	20	0	0			
	Moser, Fredk., Hessle, Hull ..				0	10	0
	Moser, Mrs. F., do. ..				0	10	0
1	Plummer, Rev. F. B., Walton, Liverpool ..	10	0	0			
1	Prickett, Rev. T. W., M.A., 4, Sandford Place, Cheltenham ..	10	0	0			
1	Rogers, N., M.D., Exmouth ..	10	0	0			
1	Spencer, Major W. H., 28, Annerley Park, Annerley, Surrey ..				1	1	0
2	Stilwell, Thomas, London ..	21	0	0			
1	Whimpray, J., Lancaster ..	2	0	0	1	0	0

YORK.

Votes.	Names and Residences.	Donations.			Annual Subs.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	Collection at All Saint's Church, Pavement, York, by the Rev. Canon Trevor ..	20	5	7			
1	Agar, Mrs., Brockfield	1	0	0	1	1	0
1	Aitkin, Miss, 3, Elm Villas, Redland, Bristol				1	1	0
2	Ashtown, Lady				2	2	0
2	Atkinson, W., Driffield Terrace ..	10	0	0	1	1	0
1	Baillie, Hon. and Rev. Canon, Cupar ..	10	0	0	1	1	0
1	Baker, Dr., The Retreat				1	1	0
1	Ball, A., St. Leonard's				1	1	0
10	Barker, John, Executors of	100	0	0			
2	Barstow, Miss, Garrow Hill				2	0	0
1	Barstow, Major John A.	10	0	0			
1	Bateman, Samuel, The Mount	7	0	0	1	1	0
2	Bennett, Mrs., Mill Crooks	10	0	0	1	0	0
1	Bleasdale, W., Mount Villas	5	0	0	1	0	0
1	Border, S.				1	1	0
1	Britton, G., Petergate				1	1	0
1	Brown, Alderman Geo.	10	0	0			
1	Brown, John, Penley's Grove Street ..				1	1	0
1	Butler, Thomas, Lawrence Street ..				1	1	0
1	Calvert, F. W.	10	0	0			
2	Carr, Francis, Heslington	20	0	0			
	Cattley, Rev. H. T.				0	10	6
1	Cattley, Bowden, Bootham				1	1	0
1	Champney, Mrs., New Villa, Heworth ..				1	1	0
4	Close, John	35	0	0	1	1	0
2	Close, Mrs.	10	10	0	1	1	0
1	Close, H. S.	10	10	0			
1	Close, J., Junr.	10	10	0			
1	Close, C. A.	10	10	0			
3	Clutton, W. J.	20	0	0	1	1	0
1	Cobb, W. H.				1	1	0
1	Coleman, J., 10, Museum Street				1	1	0
2	Cowling, Henry, St. Mary's	10	0	0	1	1	0
1	Cowling, Miss R. A.				1	0	0
1	Craggs, Henry, 8, Tower Place				1	1	0
1	Crawhall, George, Burton Croft	3	0	0	1	1	0
1	Darling, Wm.	10	0	0			
1	Darnell, Mrs., Mount Villa				1	1	0
13	Dawnay, Hon. Miss	80	0	0	5	0	0
7	Dawnay, Hon. Payan	20	0	0	5	0	0
1	Dawnay, Hon. Lewis Payan, Baldersby Park	10	0	0			

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					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Dresser, R.				0	10	6
2	Duncombe, Hon. E.	20	0	0			
3	Duncombe, Hon. Octavius, M.P.	30	0	0			
2	Egerton, Miss G., Aldwark, Rotherham	15	0	0	1	1	0
2	Ellis, Thomas, Clifton	..	..	..	20	0	0			
1	Fairburn, Lady	..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Fairburn, Sir A., Bart.	..	..	..	10	0	0			
	Fairfax, Mrs.	..	..	..	5	0	0			
1	Fausset, Rev. A. R.	..	..	..	1	0	0	1	1	0
1	Feltoe, R. H., Heworth	..	..	..	5	0	0	1	1	0
1	Fenwick, Mrs., Gato Fulford Hall	..	..	..				1	1	0
3	Feversham, Earl of	..	..	..				3	0	0
1	Fleming, Rev. Canon	..	..	..				1	1	0
4	Foljambe, T., Aeomb	..	..	..	45	0	0			
1	Forester, the Hon. and Rev. Canon	..	..	..				1	1	0
10	Gaseoigne, F. C. T., Parlington	..	..	..	105	0	0			
2	Gascoigne, Mrs. Trencli, do.	..	..	..				2	2	0
2	Gold, Miss, London	..	..	..	20	0	0			
	Gowland, William	..	..	..				0	10	0
1	Grainger, Miss, Blossom Street	..	..	..				1	1	0
	Grand Yorkshire Gala Committee	..	..	..	41	0	0			
2	Grubb, Frederick, Cheltenham	..	..	..	21	0	0			
1	Hall, Mr.	..	..	..	12	12	0			
1	Hall, Henry, Park Place	..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Harecourt, Mrs.	..	..	..	10	0	0			
1	Hargrove, W. W., St. Peter's Grove, Clifton	..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Harris, The Misses, Oxtou Hall	..	..	..	10	0	0			
1	Harrison, Rev. W. E., Sturton-le-Steeple	..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Hassard, Rev. H., Stockton-on-Forest	..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Hawking, H.	..	..	..				1	0	0
1	Herbert, Mrs., Upper Helmsley Hall	..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Hey, Rev. John, Clifton Lawn	..	..	..	5	0	0	1	1	0
1	Hodgkinson, Miss, 2, St. Leonard's	..	..	..	1	1	0	1	0	0
12	Hodgson, John, Strensall	..	..	..	20	0	0	10	0	0
2	Hopkinson, Wm., 77, Clarence Street	..	..	..				2	2	0
1	Jefferson, J. T. Dunnington; Thicket Priory	..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Kay, John	..	..	..	10	0	0			
1	Kirby and Nicholson, Coney Street	..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Lambert, Miss	..	..	..	10	0	0			
1	Lawley, Hon. and Rev. S. W.	10	0	0			
2	Lawton, W., Nunthorpe	10	0	0	1	1	0
11	Leehmere, Lady, Whitwell Hall	100	0	0	1	1	0

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					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
12	Leconfield, Lord	25	0	0	10	0	0
1	Lindberg, T. H., Clifton	2	2	0	1	1	0
3	Lloyd, Miss, Stockton	15	0	0	2	2	0
1	Luden, Charles M., 4, Bootham Terrace	..	..	..				1	1	0
1	McNeile, Rev. N. F., Brafferton	..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Manstead, Mrs., 62, Oxford Gardens, Notting Hill	..	..	..				1	1	0
1	March, Miss	..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Matterson, W., M.D.	..	..	..	5	0	0	1	1	0
2	Mawdesley, F. L., Delwood Croft, Fulford	..	..	..	20	0	0			
2	Meek, Sir James	..	..	..	10	10	0	1	1	0
5	Melrose, James, Alderman, J.P.	..	..	..	30	0	0	2	2	0
1	Melrose, Mrs.	..	..	..	2	2	0	1	1	0
1	Melrose, Walter J.	..	..	..	2	2	0	1	1	0
1	Melrose, C. J., Davygate	..	..	..				1	1	0
5	Metcalfe, Major J. A., West Huntington Hall				52	10	0			
2	Mills, Mrs., Bootham	..	..	..				2	0	0
1	Mills, Miss	..	..	..				1	0	0
2	Milner, Sir Fredk., Bart., M.P.	..	..	..				2	2	0
1	Milward, C. A., Coney Street	..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Morrell, W. W.	..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Moore, Miss, Bootham	..	..	..	10	10	0			
1	Moore, Miss A. A., do.	..	..	..	10	10	0			
1	Munnby, Frederick J.	..	..	..	15	0	0			
1	Munby, Miss	..	..	..	1	1	0	1	1	0
1	Needham, F., M.D., Gloucester	..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Noton, Mrs.	..	..	..				1	0	0
3	Oldfield, George	..	..	..	25	0	0	1	1	0
2	Oldfield, Joseph	..	..	..	10	0	0	1	1	0
1	Pearson, John, The Mount	..	..	..				1	1	0
2	Pearson, Richard	..	..	..	21	0	0			
5	Pecchio, Madame	..	..	..	50	0	0			
1	Pcel, Miss C., The Mount	..	..	..	5	5	0	1	1	0
3	Peirson, Mrs., Beech House, The Mount	..	..	..	21	0	0	1	1	0
2	Philips, Rev. Canon, Bolton Percy	..	..	..	25	0	0			
	Preston, Henry, Bootham Terrace	..	..	..				0	10	6
1	Procter, J., Morley Terrace, The Mount	..	..	..	1	1	0	0	10	6
1	Pulleine, Mrs., R., Bootham	..	..	..				1	1	0
2	Puxley, Rev. H. B. L., Catton	..	..	..				2	2	0
1	Raper, Mrs. S. L. L., Haxby	10	0	0			
4	Rawdon, W. F.	25	0	0	2	2	0
2	Read, W. H., Rudston	25	0	0			
1	Reed, W., Blake Street				1	1	0

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					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Richardson, H., Cherry Hill	5	0	0	1	1	0
3	Richardson, W. B.	20	0	0	1	1	0
2	Richardson, Mrs., W. B...	25	0	0			
5	Roundell, Rev. Danson R., Gledston Hall	..	..	..	50	0	0			
	Rowntree, J. S., Pavement	..	..	..				0	10	6
1	Rowntree, Mrs. . .	..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Russell, Mrs. . .	..	..	..	10	10	0			
1	Russell, A. H. . .	..	..	..	15	10	0			
1	Russell, G. H., Blossom Street	..	..	..	10	0	0			
	Rymer, J. S., Monk Bridge	..	..	..				0	10	6
	Sampson, J., Coney Street	..	..	..				0	10	6
	Saville, J., Goodramgate..	..	..	..				0	10	0
5	Scruton, Miss, Lawrence Street	..	..	..	50	0	0			
1	Shann, Mrs., Petergate	..	..	..				1	1	0
2	Simpson, Rev. Bolton	..	..	..	3	0	0	1	0	0
1	Singleton, Miss E., Givendale	..	..	..	10	0	0			
2	Smith, Johnson J., Stamford Bridge	..	..	..				2	2	0
1	Smale, J. C., Fulford	..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Spinks, Mrs., Mill Mount	..	..	..				1	0	0
1	Sotheran, Mrs., Haxby	..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Starkey, Captain, Acomb	..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Starkey, Miss . .	..	..	..	10	0	0			
1	Swaine, E., 1, Creseent	..	..	..				1	1	0
	Sellers, Chas., Monkgate	..	..	..				0	10	6
1	Tatham, Richard	..	..	..	10	0	0			
3	Taylor, J. F. . .	..	..	..	35	0	0			
1	Thompson, R., Park Street	..	..	..	2	2	0	1	1	0
1	Thompson, Miss C., Moat Hall	..	..	..	10	0	0			
1	Thompson, Miss A. F., do.	..	..	..	10	0	0			
1	Toes, J., De Grey Rooms	..	..	..				1	1	0
2	Todd, Ralph . .	..	..	..	20	0	0			
1	Thomlinson-Walker, W., Clifton Grove	..	..	..	10	0	0			
1	Turner, A. T. B., Heworth	..	..	..	10	0	0			
1	Umpleby, G. W., The Mount	..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Varey, Alderman T.	..	..	..	10	10	0			
1	Varvill, Robert . .	..	..	..	2	0	0	1	0	0
2	Wade, Edwin, J.P.	..	..	..	12	12	0	1	1	0
3	Wade, John, Clifton	..	..	..	21	0	0	1	1	0
1	Walker, Mrs. John, 16, Gillygate	..	..	..	2	0	0	1	0	0
1	Walker, John Francis, M.A.	10	10	0			
1	Ware, Henry John				1	1	0
1	Watkins, Ven. Archdeacon, Marston	5	0	0	1	1	0

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

HALIFAX.

Hon. Local Secretary.

1	Craven, W., Clapton Lodge				1	1	0
1	Edwards, Sir Henry, Bart.				1	1	0
1	Fuller, C., Saville Lodge..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Fuller, J. Haigh, Heath Royd	..	..	10	0	0			
1	Fuller, T. H. .. ..	..	..	10	0	0			
3	Guardians, Board of .. ..	..	..	10	0	0	3	3	0
	A Gentleman at Halifax ..	..	..	20	0	0			
1	Hargreaves, Mrs., Park Villas	..	..				1	1	0
1	M'Crea, H. C. .. ..	..	..				1	1	0
2	Rawson, W. H., Mill House	..	..	10	10	0	1	0	0
1	Rawson, Miss Caroline, Haugh End		..				1	1	0
1	Rawson, G. S., Thorpe ..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Sutter, Alexander .. ..	..	..	10	0	0			
1	Thomas, James .. ..	..	..				1	1	0
8	Wainhouse, Miss, Horton Lodge, Rugby	..	..	62	18	0	2	0	0
1	Whiteley, Miss .. ..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Whitley, John, West House				1	1	0
1	Wright, Henry (executor of John Abbott, Esq., who bequeathed £1000)..						

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HUDDERSFIELD.

Collector, Mr. W. SCHOFIELD, Queen Street.

	Beaumont, John, Dalton				0	10	0
2	Beaumont, R. H., M.P., Whitley Hall	..	..	20	0	0			
1	Beaumont, Mrs.	..	..	10	0	0			
1	Brooke, John, Arnytage Bridge	..	..	25	0	0			
1	Brooke, Josh.	..	..	10	0	0			
1	Brooke, Thomas, Northgate House	..	..	15	0	0			
	Denham, Thomas, Wentworth Street	..	..				0	10	0
1	Drake, Godfrey and Sons, Market Street	..	..				1	1	0
1	Dewhurst, R., and Co.	..	..				1	1	0
	Fisher, Edward, Springdale	..	..				0	10	6
	Grist, John, Newhouse				0	5	0
4	Guardians, Board of				4	4	0
	Haigh, D., and Sons, Quarmby				0	10	0

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Hirst, Reuben, Tunbridge Mills ..	.			1	0	0
1	Hirst, William, do.			1	0	0
1	Huth and Fischer, St. Peter's Street			1	0	0
	Laycock, J. C. .. ..	..			0	10	6
	Martin, Sons, and Co. .. ..	..			0	10	0
	Priestly, James (Vickerman and Sons) ..	..			0	10	0
2	Starkey Brothers .. ..	..			2	2	0
1	Taylor, John, and Sons .. ..	..			1	0	0
	Whitley, W., Lockwood			0	10	0
	Wilson, John, Marsh			0	10	0
1	Wilson, Miss Mary L., Mirfield	10	0	0			
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HULL.

Collector, Mr. J. EDWARDS.

1	Briggs, John, Clyde Terrace	10	0	0			
1	Broadley, Harrison, H. B.				1	1	0
1	Constable, Mrs. Strickland, Wassand ..				1	0	0
1	Easten, John				1	1	0
1	English, M. C.				1	1	0
1	Field, W., and Son				1	1	0
4	Guardians, Seuleoates Board of				4	0	0
1	Horner, S.	10	0	0			
1	Keighley, Maxstead, and Co.				1	1	0
	Lister, George				0	10	6
	Rawson and Robinson				0	10	6
1	Runton, T. R.	10	0	0			
1	Shaw, Thompson, and Co.				1	1	0
1	Sissons, Bros.				1	1	0
1	Smith, Miss, Fulford House, Beverley Road	10	0	0			
1	Smith, Harold, Fulford House	12	2	0			
1	Storry and Witty				1	1	0
1	Wade, J. A.				1	1	0
1	Wade, J. E.	5	5	0	1	1	0
1	Walker, Joshua, Charlotte Street..	10	0	0			
1	Wilson, T., and Sons				1	1	0
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Votes.	Names and Residences.			Donations.			Annual Subs.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

KEIGHLEY.

Collector, THOMAS CULLINGWORTH, Prospect Place.

1	Brigg, John, and Co.	..	..	..			1	1	0
1	Butterfield, F. & J.	..	..	..			1	1	0
1	Butterfield, H., Cliff Hall	..	..	..			1	1	0
1	Clapham Brothers	..	..	..			1	1	0
1	Clough, Robert ..	..	..	..			1	1	0
	Craven, Thomas ..	..	..	..			1	1	0
1	Haggas, James, and Son ..	..	..	..			1	1	0
1	Lund, William, and Son ..	..	..	..			1	1	0
1	Marriner, B. and W.	..	..	..			1	1	0
1	Smith, Prince, and Son ..	..	..	..			1	1	0
1	Smith and McLaren	..	..	..			1	1	0
1	Summerscale, W., and Sons			1	1	0
							£12	12	0

KIRBYMOORSIDE.

	Featherstone, William			0	10	6
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KNARESBOROUGH AND HARROGATE.

1	Fairfoot, Mrs. M. J., St. Hildas, Harrogate ..						1	1	0
1	Geldart, Mrs. R. M., Kirk Deighton	..					1	1	0
3	Watson, Mrs., Bilton Hall	..	..	30	0	0			
	Wilson, B. J., Hampsthwaite	..	..	10	0	0			
1	Ward, W., Churlwall House, West Park, Harrogate ..	..	..	..			1	1	0
							£3	3	0

LEEDS.

Collector, Mr. W. J. DIXON, Headingley.

1	Beckett, Miss	..	..	..	10	10	0		
1	Blayds, Thomas ..	..	..	..	10	0	0		
2	Brown, Samuel James	..	..	..				2	2
1	Crowther, Miss E. B., Churwell	..	..	..	10	0	0		

Votes.	Names and Residences.	Donations.			Annual Subs.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Dunn, Mrs. General, Inglewood, Hungerford, Berks...	..	..	..	1	1	0.
2	Fawkes, Ayseough, Farnley, Otley	..	2	2 0	2	2	0
4	Guardians, Leeds Board of	..	..	..	4	4	0
2	Harewood, Earl of	..	25	0 0			
18	Lowther, Sir Charles, Bart., Swillington	..	110	0 0	7	7	0.
2	Marshall, Arthur	..	..	..	2	2	0
1	Rhodes, John	..	..	..	1	1	0.
1	Stanhope, W. S., Cannon Hall	..	..	..	1	0	0
2	Thompson, M. W., Guiseley	..	25	0 0			
2	Wilson, John, Seacroft	..	20	0 0			
1	Wilson, Miss, Seacroft	..	10	0 0			
1	Wilson, Miss L., Seacroft	..	10	0 0			
					<u>£20 19 0.</u>		

MALTON.

1	Guardians, Board of	..	..	..	1	1	0.
1	Hurtley, H. and D.	..	..	..	1	0	0.
3	Middleton, the Lady Julia, Settrington	..	10	0 0	2	2	0.
3	Preston, Thos.	..	35	10 0			
1	Starkey, Miss, Hutton Lodge	..	10	0 0			
					<u>£4 3 0.</u>		

STOCKTON-ON-TEES AND MIDDLESBROUGH.

3	Guardians, Middlesbrough Board of	..			3	3	0.
1	Pennyman, Mrs., Ormesby Hall	..			1	1	0
1	Coltman, Mrs., do.	..			1	1	0
1	Faber, Mrs. E. Gray, Norton Lodge, Stockton				1	1	0
					<u>£6 6 0.</u>		

NORTHALLERTON.

1	Horsfall, Mrs., Hornby Grange		1	1	0.
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Votes.	Names and Residences.	Donations.			Annual Subs.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

PONTEFRAC^T.

3	Barton, J. H., Exors. of, Stapleton Park ..				3	3	0
1	Hall, Thomas, Jun., Purston Lodge ..	11	0	0			
					£3	3	0

RICHMOND.

Hon. Local Secretary, A. HOLIDAY, Esq.

1	Gilpin-Brown, Geo., Sedbury	10	0	0	1	1	0
2	Robinson, H. T., Leyburn	10	0	0			
1	Roper, George				1	1	0
1	Roper, Mrs.				1	1	0
1	Smurthwaite, John	10	0	0			
1	Walker, Gerald, Hill House				1	1	0
3	Zetland, Earl of				3	3	0
2	Zetland, Countess of				2	0	0
					£9	7	0

RIPON.

1	Bower, Abraham	10	0	0			
1	Greenwood, Mrs., Ingerthorpe Grange, Ripley ..				1	1	0
1	Oxley, Mrs. H.	2	0	0	1	1	0
1	Oxley, Capt., R.N., The Hall				1	0	0
3	Ripon, H.E., the Marquis of, K.G. ..	10	0	0	2	0	0
1	Rogerson, H., 6, Weston Terrace, Torquay ..	10	10	0			
1	Williamson, R.				1	1	0
1	Vyner, Lady Mary, Newby Hall	10	0	0			
					£6	3	0

ROTHERHAM.

Hon. Sec., J. BARRAS, Esq.

2	Bentley, Robert	20	0	0			
1	Chambers, G. W., The Clough				1	1	0
2	Feoffees, The	20	0	0			
10	Fitzwilliam, the Earl, K.G.	100	0	0			
1	Fitzwilliam, The Countess	10	0	0			

Votes.	Names and Residences.			Donations.			Annual Subs.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Fitzwilliam, The Lady Charlotte ..	..	..	10	0	0			
	Guardians, Board of .. ..	..	..				3	3	0
1	Guest and Chrimes .. ..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Kekwick, John .. ..	..	..				1	0	0
5	Otter, Miss, Wath	50	0	0			
1	Robinson, E.				1	0	0
1	Townsend, Mrs...	10	0	0			
2	Walker, Henry	20	0	0			
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							£7	5	0
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SCARBOROUGH.

Hon. Local Secretary, W. DRAWBRIDGE, Esq.

1	Burkhill, Isaac				1	0	0
3	Cattley, Thomas	30	0	0			
1	Darley, Alfred H. .. ..	..	..				1	1	0
	Drawbridge, W... ..	..	..				0	10	6
1	Ellershaw, R. J., The Crescent ..	..	..				1	1	0
	Etty, T. B., South Cliff .. ..	..	..				0	10	6
1	Guardians, Board of .. ..	..	..				3	3	0
1	Hughill, Thos. .. ..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Hutton, Rev. A. H. D. .. ..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Johnstone, Rev. Charles, Hackness ..	..	..				1	1	0
1	Rowntree, John..				1	0	0
1	Rowntree, W.	2	2	0	1	0	0
	Tindall, Mrs. R. H.				0	5	0
1	Tindall, Miss G. M.				1	1	0
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							£13	15	0
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SELBY AND HOWDEN.

3	Buckle, Miss, Chesnuts, Howden	31	10	0			
2	Saltmarshe, Philip, Saltmarshe, Howden	5	0	0	2	2	0
1	Smith, Mrs., Hambleton House, Selby				1	1	0
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							£3	3	0
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Votes.	Names and Residences.				Donations.	Annual Subs.			
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
SETTLE.									
2	Brown, C., Stainforth		2	2	0	
2	Robinson, Rev. J., Rosebank,	Sidmouth	..	..		2	2	0
5	Morrison, Walter, Malham Tarn	50 0 0				
1	Swale, Mrs.	10 0 0				
1	Thompson, Silvanus, Mrs.		1	0	0	
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							£5	4	0

SHEFFIELD.

Collectors, Messrs. CAMM and CORBRIDGE, 133, Norfolk Street.

1	Brown, John, and Co. (Limited)				1	1	0
1	Cadman, Mrs. T. W.	..	..				1	0	0
1	Cockayne, T. B. and W.	..	..				1	1	0
1	Cole Brothers	..	..				1	1	0
1	Dixon, James, and Son	..	..	10	0	0			
1	Firth, C. H.	..	..				1	0	0
1	Ibbotson Brothers and Co., Limited	..	..				1	0	0
1	Jessop, Thomas	...	...				1	1	0
1	Marsh Brothers and Co.	...	...				1	1	0
2	Newton, Chambers, and Co., Thorncliffe	...	...				2	2	0
1	Prest, Wm.	...	...				1	1	0
1	Roberts, Samuel	...	...				1	1	0
3	Rodgers, Joseph, and Sons	...	...	10	0	0	2	2	0
10	Town Trustees	...	...				10	0	0
1	Watson, Miss, Shirecliff	...	...				1	0	0
1	Wilson, C. Macro	...	...				1	0	0
2	Wilson, A.	...	...				1	1	0
3	Wilson, Joseph	...	...	10	0	0	2	0	0
1	Wilson, Thomas				1	1	0
2	Wilson, Mrs. John	10	0	0			
							<u>£30</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>

SKIPTON.

1	Garforth, J. B., Coniston	20	0	0
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Votes.	Names and Residences.	Donations.	Annual Subs.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
STOKESLEY.			
2	Chaloner, Mrs., Guisbro'...	...	2 0 0
1	Downe, Viscount, Danby Lodge ...	...	1 1 0
1	Downe, Viscountess, do. ...	...	1 1 0
1	Neweomen, Mrs., Kirkleatham ...	10 0 0	
1	Wharton, J. T., Skelton Castle ...	10 0 0	1 1 0
			<u>£5 3 0</u>

THIRSK.			
2	Elsley, C., New Buildings ...	10 10 0	1 1 0
1	Hincks, T. C., Breckenbrough Hall ...	10 0 0	
1	Rocliffe, Thomas ...	...	1 1 0
2	Rutson, Miss, Newby Wiske ...	5 0 0	2 0 0
2	Walker, Miss, Maunby ...	...	2 2 0
1	Watson, Christopher ...	10 0 0	
			<u>£5 3 0</u>

WAKEFIELD.			
2	Blaydes, John, Oulton ...	20 0 0	
1	Clarkson, Mrs., Alverthorpe Hall ...	...	1 1 0
	Mrs. E. Green ...	5 0 0	
3	Guardians, Board of ...	...	3 3 0
2	Leatham, W. H., Hemsworth Hall ...	15 0 0	1 1 0
	Mackie, R. B., M.P. ...	5 0 0	
1	Stewart, W., York House ...	...	1 1 0
			<u>£6 6 0</u>

WETHERBY AND TADCASTER.			
1	Dent, J. Dent-, Ribston ...	10 0 0	
	Harris, The Misses, Oxton Hall ...	10 0 0	
	Vavasour, Sir H. M., Bart., Hazelwood Hall	5 0 0	
3	Scott, H. R. J., Wood Hall ...	...	3 0 0

WHITBY.			
1	Boulby, John, Aislaby ...	...	1 0 0
1	Guardians, Board of ...	...	1 1 0
7	Saunders, C., Airy Hill ...	25 0 0	
			<u>£2 1 0</u>

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Treasurer, for the time being of the Yorkshire School for the Blind, established at York, the sum of Pounds, free of legacy duty, for the general purposes of the said Institution, to be paid within calendar months, next after my death. And in order that the same legacy may be paid in full, I direct the same, together with the legacy duty thereon, to be paid exclusively out of such part of my personal estate as, by the laws in force at my death, may be bequeathed for charitable purposes, and in priority to all other legacies bequeathed by this my will or any codicil thereto. And I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Institution shall be an effectual discharge for the said legacy.

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BOOTHAM, YORK.

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|----|---|----------------|
| 1. | 10 in., holding 2 Brace of Small Birds, | 5s. per dozen. |
| 2. | 12 in., „ 3 „ „ „ | 6s. „ |
| 3. | 14 in., „ { $\frac{1}{2}$ „ „ or }
1 „ Pheasants } | 9s. „ |
| 4. | 16 in., „ 5 „ small Birds | 11s. „ |
| 5. | 18 in., „ 6 „ „ „ | 14s. „ |
| 6. | 20 in., „ { 2 Hares and 4 Brace }
Small Birds. } | 16s. „ |

WINE HAMPERS.

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|----|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. | Holding $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. of Wine | .. 13s. per doz. |
| 2. | „ 1 do. | .. 17s. |
| 3. | „ 2 do. | .. 22s. |
| 4. | „ 3 do. | .. 33s. |
| 5. | „ 4 do. | .. 42s. |

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A. BUCKLE,

Superintendent,

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- 2.—THE OUTMATES' DEPARTMENT for the Employment of a limited number of Blind Workmen in Basket or Brush-making, residing at their own homes and working at the School.
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- 4.—THE OUTMATES' BENEFIT CLUB, a Sick Club founded by the Outmates themselves, and managed by them and the Officers of the School. The funds, which are quite distinct from those of the School, are under the charge of the Hon. Treasurer of the School. As the number of Outmates is only 14, and their weekly contributions small, the Club cannot be expected to be self-supporting. Hence, donations to it will be a real help given to those who give good evidence of a desire to help themselves.

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